

Western and Eastern in Important Game---Chevy Chase Golfers Fare Well

CLEVELAND MAY BE SOFTEST SPOT FOR TOURING GRIFFMEN

Weakness of Indian Pitching Staff May Prove Boon To Washington Club.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—If the Griffmen are going to climb, they must begin climbing soon. The Indians have been going poorly, having only one real pitcher able to deliver the goods, Guy Morton, the rookie from Waterbury, Conn. Morton is expected to tackle Walter Johnson, if the latter is used here on this trip. An excellent opportunity is offered the Griffmen to do something toward bettering their position in the race before they return home. If they can clean up here and then break even with the Detroit Tigers next week they may return to Washington with their heads up. Otherwise, they must go back to Georgia, avenue a beaten aggregation, deserving of little support.

Constant bad weather is having its effect on many of the Griff players. Not only have they lost their spirit and dash, but they are actually showing signs of adding to their weight. Nothing but a long stretch of clear weather will enable the team to get out of the slough into which it has tumbled since leaving home.

If the Griffmen have to rest very many more days there will be little need of their continuing in this league. Following those vacations in Boston and Chicago, some of the lightest of the light hitters ventured to show that their days of rest were interfering with their attempt to get into the running. Since then two days were lost in the Mount City, and yesterday it was impossible to play ball here. A high, cold wind blew all day, and a light rain began falling in the afternoon, making it impossible to stage a ball game.

Rather than lose any workout, Manager Griffith had his entire team at League Park at 2 o'clock, and when it was concluded every man in the squad was perspiring freely. Despite the loss of the game with the Cleveland Indians, Manager Griffith considers the day far from lost.

Jack Bentley, the Sandy Springs, Md., southpaw, who has been used in the batting practice, sprained his ankle yesterday in the drill at League Park, and may be unable to take his place on the rubber for a few days. According to the trainer, Mike Martin, Bentley's injury is not serious, but he is not able to pitch as a result of it.

Lalajo, Olson, Carlsch, Doc Johnston and Vean Gregg, were disposed of by Birmingham as a necessity. It was then thought that Birmingham, with his hands free, could achieve the remarkable feat of landing the Indians at least in the first division. He shows no signs of bringing anything but a bad omen to the Indians as he is said to be doomed to fight it out with the St. Louis Browns for the cellar position. Cleveland

Hughes Queer Mixture; Cubs Win by 4 to 2

BOSTON, May 21.—Pierce held the Braves to five hits today and the Cubs won 4 to 2. As a strikeout twirler Hughes was all that could be desired, fanning eleven, but he let an wild pitch after Williams had tripled in the second and that gave the visitors a run. A double, a pass, a single, a steal and a muff by Magee allowed three Cubs to gallop home during the seventh. Phelan's work around third was a large factor in the champion's downfall. The score: Chicago.....010 000 030-4 3 2 Boston.....010 100 000-2 5 2 Batteries—Pierce and Bresnahan; Hughes and Gowdy.

Entry Blanks Here.

Entry blanks for the five-mile marathon race to be held by the Baltimore Cross Country Club, in Baltimore on May 31, may be had by application to The Sporting Editor of The Times. All entrants must be members of the A. A. U.

New York State League.

Binghamton, 4; Syracuse, 1.
Troy, 5; Albany, 4.
Elmira, 2; Utica, 1.
Scranton, 5; Wilkes-Barre, 4.

Pacific Coast League.

Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 2.
Portland, 5; Venice, 4.

Amateur Games.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Potomac League—St. Teresa vs. Fairlawn.
Congress Heights League—No game scheduled.
Departmental League—Commissioners vs. Agriculture.
Resolute League—Columbia vs. Rosedale.
E. Washington S. S. League—Keller vs. St. Agnes.
R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Southern Auditors vs. General Office.
Northwest S. S. League—Whitney vs. Immanuel.
Government League—Navy vs. Library.
War Interbureau League—Adjutant Generals vs. Quartermasters.
Home Club League—Pension vs. Patent.
No games played yesterday.

EASTERN TO PLAY WESTERN TEAM AT BIG LEAGUE PARK

Red and White Must Defeat Capitol Hill Lads to Be in Race.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Western and Eastern are playing today at American League Park unless a shift in the plans takes the contest to Georgetown Field or Catholic University's field. The grade school field day, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed, and it was learned that today's game would be postponed or shifted to Georgetown.

The Easterners have failed to win a game so far, but expect to put up a hard game against the Red and White today. Western must defeat Eastern to stay in the championship race. Both Central and Business have been met by the Westerners and Central was defeated. The Central team defeated Business after winning from Tech, and a three-cornered tie exists with Central, Business, and Tech at the top. If Western wins against Eastern four teams of five will be tied for first place.

Shields will pitch for the Eastern team, while Beck will go in the box for the Westerners. The Eastern lineup has performed creditably in every contest, but has not had the best of support.

Tennis enthusiasts among the high schools are more than pleased at the announcement of the Dumbarton Club that a junior tennis tournament will be held. It is confidently expected that forty entries will be sent in from the various high schools. Louis I. Doyle, of Dumbarton, will receive names from the schools. The only stipulation is that the limit of age shall be twenty. Georgetown Prep, Western, Central, Tech, St. Albans, and one or two other schools are sure to send a full quota of entries. The date of the tournament has not been selected, and the feeling sent out by Dumbarton is sure to meet with a hearty response.

Tech sends a team to meet Tome Institute at Port Deposit tomorrow. Tome defeated Eastern in the early season, and had a game scheduled with Central, which was called off on account of rain. St. Albans, also, was beaten by Tome, but has another chance to come back next week.

Brewer and Carter are expected to go to Princeton tomorrow, although the decision to send them will not be reached until tonight. Both youngsters have been keeping in shape and can be expected to show well in the games.

Yankees Strengthen First Place Trench

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Branch Rickey used up three pitchers and a may pinch hitters against the Yankees yesterday afternoon, but the extra forces were of no avail, and the Donovan brigade moved another step forward in the American League pennant parade. The great outburst of hitting against Carl Weiland in the opening frame put the game on ice for the league leaders, but just to make victory certain they broke out again with some bunched stickwork in the sixth. Outside of these two innings the Yankees could not collect as much as a single. The score was 4 to 2.

Wellman is the fourth southpaw flinger to be hurled against the Yankees in their seven games since leaving the Polo Grounds, and the third of the quartet proved a failure. After the opening inning, the lanky slider breezed along like a champion, but the damage already had been done.

The score: Yankees.....300 001 000—R. H. E. 0
St. Louis.....000 200 000—2 5 2
Batteries—Warhop and Nunamaker; Wellman and Agnew.

Sallee Calls Halt On Brooklyn Spurt

NEW YORK, May 21.—Slim Sallee picked the bubble of Dodger enthusiasm at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn's first clash of the year with the Cardinals. He chopped right off in the flower of its youth a fine little winning spurt on the part of Robble's men. Tears may be spared, however, for with Sallee out of the way today appears a gladder, brighter day. Sallee beat Brooklyn by a score of 3 to 1.

St. Louis.....210 000 000—8 7 0
Brooklyn.....100 000 000—1 8 1
Batteries—Sallee and Snyder; Dell and Miller.

C. Columbus gets credit for the aquatic tennis clubbing record, however, as Noah was too busy preventing the two flocks from bivouacking on one dog to go after the honors. Noah realized if the two flocks would park on one dog, this would leave the other dog without anything to occupy his mind, and the tennis ball holding contest could wait, anyway.

Noah lost a magnificent chance to carve his name in the annals of the marine branch of the A. A. U. A careful resume of other notable characters in history fails to reveal any serious contender for the New York man's title. There is no doubt that Napoleon would have put up a spirited contest for the honors, if his time hadn't been occupied with other affairs. Any record made by Benedict Arnold was thrown out when he was disqualified by the A. A. U. during the revolution.

THEREFORE WE MUST AWARD THE PEDESTRIAN TENNIS BALL HOLDING CHAMPIONSHIP TO THE NEW YORK MAN WHO HELD FOURTEEN IN ONE LUNCH HOUR. THE REST IS HARD TO EXPLAIN AS WE CAN'T FIGURE WHY HE HELD FOURTEEN UNLESS HE WANTED TO GET WHOLESALER RATES.

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CHALLENGE ROUND ON AT CHEVY CHASE

Conrad Doyle and Wallace Johnson Slated to Appear on Courts Today.

Conrad Doyle, winner of the finals in the Chevy Chase tennis tournament, is slated to meet Wallace Johnson, of Philadelphia, the champion, in the challenge round today, if the weather permits. Doyle is in fine form and is expected to win.

The District titleholder won his way through the tournament, and with his brother, Harold Doyle, won the finals in the doubles. The Doyle brothers will challenge Johnson and C. M. Bull for the doubles title, and the match will probably be played tomorrow.

Rain called a halt in proceedings yesterday, and the matches in the mixed doubles and consolation were held up. There will be a deal of tennis today for the followers if the courts are in condition. Everything is expected to give way for the big match.

The mixed doubles will probably be run off tomorrow with the challenge round in the singles and doubles for men. Provision has been made for the matches tomorrow afternoon if rain interferes with today's play.

To Autograph Balls.

Famous ball players of the American League will be asked to autograph some of the baseballs which B. B. Johnson will forward, among other things, to the Canadian soldiers in France, who want to while away the intermissions between battles in playing the American national game.

Penn Defeats Michigan.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated the University of Michigan at tennis here, 5 matches to 0. Four matches in singles and 2 in doubles were played.

COLLEGIANS ARRIVE FOR BIG REGATTA

Most of Out-of-Town Crews Will Try Out on the Schuylkill Today.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Many of the college and a few club oarsmen entered in the American regatta on the Schuylkill tomorrow arrived yesterday. The others will follow today.

Harvard, Syracuse, and Princeton are the colleges entered, and club oarsmen will be here from Boston, New York, and Baltimore.

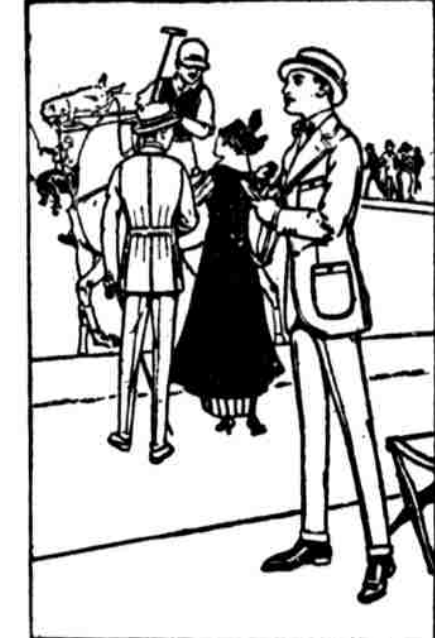
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AUGUST BELMONT REAPS RICH HARVEST

His Four-Year-Old Gelding, Stromboli, Wins Metropolitan Handicap.

NEW YORK, May 21.—August Belmont, who has guided the turf through many perilous situations, reaped a rich reward yesterday when his four-year-old gelding Stromboli won the Metropolitan Handicap with the accompanying cheers of 20,000 persons who went to Belmont Park to demonstrate the renewed popularity of the sport which attracts both owner and peasant as no other pastime can.

Stromboli's gallant victory over a high class field marked the first time that the Belmont colors had flashed first past the judges in the twenty-two years in which the Metropolitan Handicap had been a turf fixture. That the win of the chairman of the Jockey Club should come at such a critical time, when racing appears to be embarking on a new wave of success, was particularly pleasing to the immense crowd which peopled the stands and lawns on the opening day of the Westchester Racing Association meeting, the first for the season of 1915 on metropolitan tracks.

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BALLENTYNE SHARES HONOR WITH EDWARDS

Morning Rounds at Chevy Chase Annual Tournament Find Them Leading.

The third and fourth sixteens occupied all of the morning in the Chevy Chase annual golf tournament. In the former round, the best score was turned in by W. C. Ballentyne, who won from E. M. Posey by 1 up. A similar score was registered in the fourth sixteen by E. P. Edwards, who defeated W. N. Sawyer. Frank Sutton also had a top score in the fourth round.

The scores:
Third sixteen—J. E. Smith won from W. C. Prentiss by 4 up and 3 to go; F. H. McCall won from J. W. Childress by 3 and 2; J. D. Beuret won from H. H. Allen by default; E. L. Bartlett won from C. G. Treat by default; W. C. Ballentyne won from E. M. Posey by 1 up; E. M. Talcott won from George Richards by 6 up and 4; George E. Truett won from E. B. Babbitt by 4 up and 3.

Fourth sixteen—Frank Sutton won from Minnieford by 1 up; Robinson White won from P. E. Brengle by 3 up and 2 to go; E. P. Edwards won from W. N. Sawyer by 1 up; C. H. Doing won from G. W. Denfield 4 and 3; E. P. Land won from W. J. McNelly by 1 up; H. P. Colby won from W. F. Pitt by 3 and 2; L. W. Weaver won from F. L. Davis by 4 and 2.

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